

80TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2319

(S. 758)

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 1947

Mr. HOFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments

## A BILL

To promote the national security by providing for a National Defense Establishment, which shall be administered by a Secretary of National Defense, and for a Department of the Army, a Department of the Navy, and a Department of the Air Force within the National Defense Establishment, and for the coordination of the activities of the National Defense Establishment with other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SHORT TITLE

4 That this Act may be cited as the "National Security  
5 Act of 1947".

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